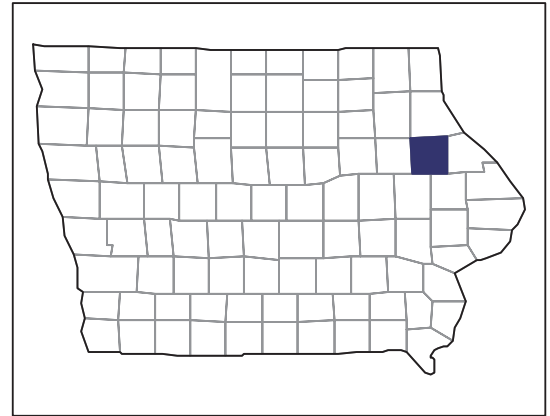


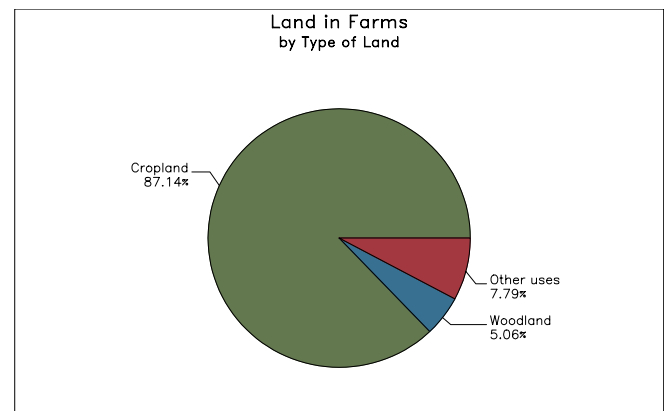
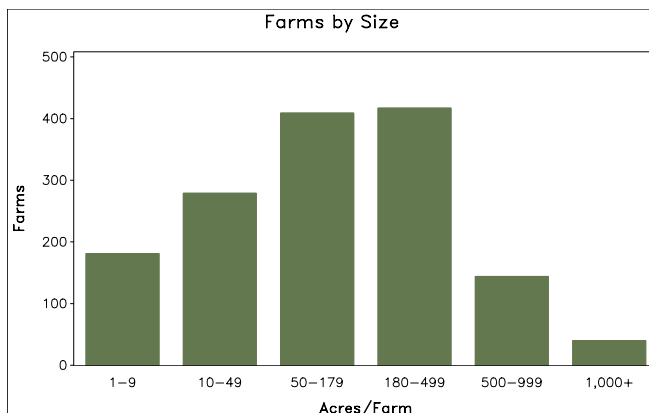
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Delaware, Iowa



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 1,470 | 1,253 | + 17 |
| Land in Farms | 333,920 acres | 345,238 acres | - 3 |
| Average Size of Farm | 227 acres | 276 acres | - 18 |
| Market Value of Production | \$326,262,000 | \$190,284,000 | + 71 |
| Crop Sales \$98,820,000 (30 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$227,441,000 (70 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$221,947 | \$151,863 | + 46 |
| Government Payments | \$9,696,000 | \$8,283,000 | + 17 |
| Average Per Farm | \$7,738 | \$9,013 | - 14 |



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Ranked items among the 99 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| Item | Quantity | State Rank | Universe ¹ | U.S. Rank | Universe ¹ |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 326,262 | 13 | 99 | 138 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 98,820 | 54 | 99 | 381 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 227,441 | 9 | 99 | 100 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 97,035 | 56 | 99 | 224 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 50 | 58 | 96 | 2,126 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | (D) | 92 | (D) | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | (D) | 95 | (D) | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | (D) | 69 | (D) | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,554 | 20 | 99 | 1,100 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | (D) | 99 | (D) | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 102,486 | 5 | 99 | 98 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 45,969 | 4 | 94 | 162 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 78,285 | 18 | 99 | 45 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 219 | 42 | 99 | 578 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 82 | 54 | 99 | 1,861 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | (D) | 29 | (D) | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 150 | 25 | 97 | 817 | 2,875 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | 337,066 | 18 | 99 | 38 | 2,958 |
| Cattle and calves | 118,624 | 4 | 99 | 88 | 3,060 |
| Layers | 1,241 | 56 | 99 | 1,448 | 3,024 |
| Sheep and lambs | 1,011 | 74 | 99 | 894 | 2,891 |
| Goats, All | 846 | 16 | 99 | 908 | 3,023 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Corn for grain | 193,848 | 21 | 99 | 62 | 2,634 |
| Soybeans for beans | 43,180 | 85 | 99 | 567 | 2,039 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 21,113 | 18 | 99 | 1,013 | 3,060 |
| Corn for silage | 8,430 | 5 | 99 | 166 | 2,263 |
| Oats for grain | 1,962 | 9 | 99 | 190 | 1,957 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 314 | Farming | 876 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 25 | Other | 594 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 64 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 64 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 39 | Male | 1,372 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 35 | Female | 98 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 48 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 41 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 52.1 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 166 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 304 | All operators ² by race: | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 218 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 1 |
| \$500,000 or more | 152 | Asian | 3 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 266,422 | Black or African American | (-) |
| Average per farm (\$) | 181,239 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | (-) |
| | | White | 2,237 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 80,108 | More than one race | 2 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 54,495 | All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 10 |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.